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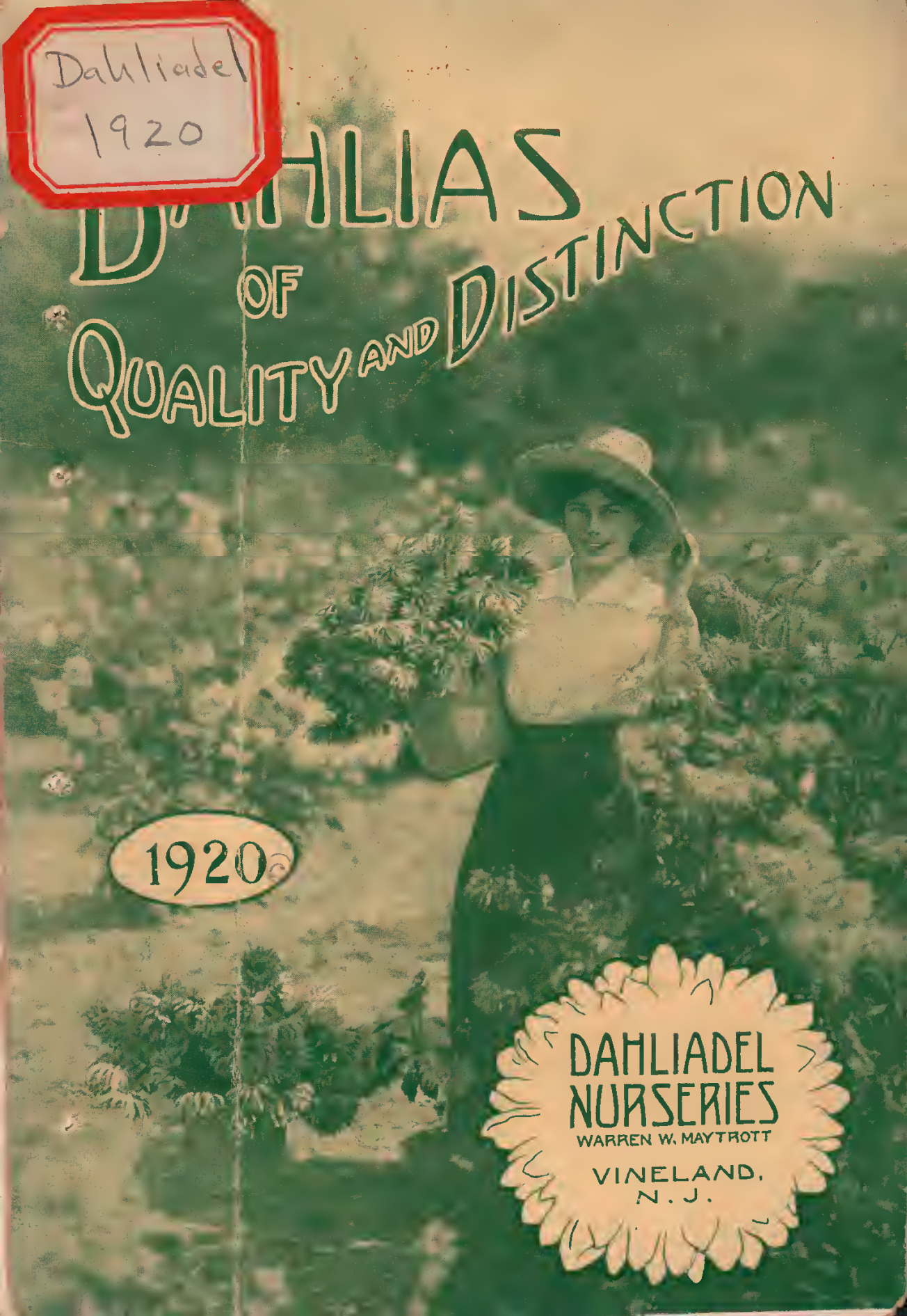

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Special Collections for Beginners

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The following collections have been made with field grown root divisions, and have been so selected that each contains a good variety of color and types in free and early flowering varieties.

For description see Catalogue.

COLLECTION No. 1 $1.00

Aurora,
Cockatoo,
Dreer's White,
Else
Gen. J. B. Seth
Manon

COLLECTION No. 2 $2.00

Ayesha,
Dahliadel Century,
Johannesburg,
John Wanamaker
Mina Burgle
Mrs. G. Gordon
Oregon Beauty
Sherlock

COLLECTION No. 3 $3.00

Crystal,
Duchess of Marlboro,
Harmony,
John Tozer,
Nancy Mae
Nina
Pierrot
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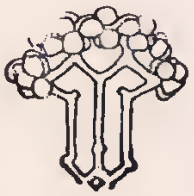
CATALOGUE

OF

Dahlias of Quality and Distinction

A GUIDE TO THE SELECTION
AND IDENTIFICATION OF
VARIETIES FOR YOUR
... OWN GARDEN ...



WARREN W. MAYTROTT

Dahliadel Nurseries

VINELAND - - NEW JERSEY

BREAK O' DAY

Dahlias of Distinction

In making up this list of dahlias we have eliminated most of the varieties that make poor roots, as it is very hard to fill orders for these varieties and unsatisfactory if you lose your stock during the following winter. As there are so many fine new dahlias to take their places, we are sure they will never be missed.

The size of a root does not determine the quality or vitality of a dahlia. A root two or three inches long with a healthy sprout is more desirable for planting than one or more roots of a much larger size.

The dahlias in this catalogue have been grown at Dahliadel Nurseries, Vineland, N. J., by Warren W. Maytrott, where fifteen acres are devoted to the growing of dahlias exclusively, and where nothing but the finest and newest dahlias are grown. Any plant showing signs of weakness or disease is dug from the field as soon as detected, making the stock the cleanest and best procurable. Only the varieties that show the most vitality and bloom freely throughout the season are catalogued. The colors are bright, clear shades and combinations. Each year brings a finer selection than we have ever offered before.

Orders will be filled with strong field-grown root-divisions unless an unforeseen shortage should occur, in which case growing plants will be sent direct from the Nurseries.

Guarantee

Only the best and strongest root-divisions are used in filling orders, and the utmost care exercised. But should an error occur, we will gladly rectify it if notified as soon as error is detected. Most failures in starting plants and roots are due to improper planting or because of attacking insects. No guarantee is given that plants or roots will grow and bloom, as that depends largely on soil, climatic conditions and attention. But should a root properly planted fail to start a shoot in two weeks after planting, return it to the Nurseries direct by mail and another will be sent at once.

Terms and Delivery

Dahlia roots and plants will be sent, carriage prepaid, C. O. D., unless cash accompanies the order; purchaser to pay C. O. D. charges. If cash accompanies the order, roots or plants will be sent prepaid and insured, by express or by parcel post, whichever is better, considering distance and size of order.

Dahliadel Nurseries
WARREN W. MAYTROTT
Vineland, N. J.

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New Introductions for 1920

All dahlias listed in heavy-faced type are of our own introduction, and have originated or are disseminated by Dahliadel Nurseries.

GLORY OF ARGONNE. The most beautiful pink and white show dahlia grown. Color, delicate violet rose shading to white at centre, perfect, even form on erect stem. Fine for cut flower or exhibition..... 3.00

KING MIDAS (Show). A fine white with lilac shadings on a long, erect stem; perfect form; a good cut flower as well as a dahlia of exceptional merit in the garden.. 1.00

LIBERTY BELL (Hybrid-Cactus). Similar in form to Break o' Day although not as erect a stem, but larger in size. Color soft crimson carmine, shading yellow at base of petals, and white at tips. One of the finest and largest exhibition varieties grown..... 2.00

MME. BUTTERFLY (Hybrid Decorative). The greatest novelty of the season. Flowers of wonderful grace and color combinations of violet rose shading darker at tips and blending to a deep golden yellow at base of petals. The long, rather narrow, pointed petals twist, showing a rosy magenta reflex, making it very unique..... 5.00

MR. JIGGS (Decorative). Color bright Fusian red with white shadings—a very showy flower, an early and profuse bloomer of good size..... 1.00

MRS. ADDISON PRATT (Hybrid Decorative). Flowers of immense size on good stems, a great exhibition variety with petals long and twisted. A beautiful blending of violet rose and deep buttercup yellow..... 3.00

VICTORY (Decorative). A wonderful new amber decorative dahlia. Flowers very large and deep, of good form and substance. A dahlia of real merit..... 3.00

Dahlias of Distinction

ARIEL (Cactus). A unique flower. Color bright, rosy scarlet, shading lighter at tips, with golden suffusion. Petals incurved and gracefully twisted..... .50

ASTREE (Cactus). A neatly formed flower, medium size, of a bright, pleasing rose; free and early..... .50

ATTRACTION (Hybrid Cactus). Large, elegant flower of a clear lilac rose; borne on long stems and a dahlia of exceptional merit. A true pæony cactus type..... 1.00

AURORA (Cactus). Very fine, early and continuous bloomer; color coral red, shading lighter at tips and to a buttercup yellow at centre..... .25

AUTUMN (Century). Delicate madder lake, shading yellow at centre. A beautiful autumn tint..... 50

COLOSSAL PEACE (HYBRID-CACTUS)

AYESHA (Giant Decorative). Flowers of perfect form borne on very long, erect stems. Color a soft, pure sulphur yellow ..... .50

BERTHA VON SUTTNER (Decorative-Pæony). Ivory white at centre, shading lighter and suffused delicate hydrangea pink. Petals beautifully curled and twisted.... .35

BILLIE (Pæony). Color light rose tipped violet rose with a suggestion of yellow at the base of the petals, the general effect being a bright rose pink. Flowers are of beautiful form, with petals curved and twisted, averaging at least six inches across on long stems.... 1.50

BREAK o' DAY (Hybrid-Cactus). This fine new giant dahlia of our own introduction is the beautiful blending of the decorative and cactus types, suggesting a full high centre decorative dahlia, with back curved petals coming up through the flatter ones. The color is a delicate, clear sulphur yellow, shading to sulphur white at tips. The petals are of great substance, illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flower a waxy appearance, taking first prize at the New York show for finest cut flower 1.00

BREEZE LAWN (Decorative). Fiery vermillion; perfect form, good full centre. Flowers often over eight inches across ..... .75

CALEB POWERS (Show). One of the good show dahlias; petals opening back to stem, making a perfect ball. Color a very delicate lilac rose, shading lighter at centre ..... .25

CENTURIAN (Cactus). A bright crimson scarlet; petals long, incurved and very much interlaced..... .50

CHIEFTAIN (Decorative). Clear, light red, heavily streaked and splashed canary yellow; some flowers all red; very large and attractive, fine for exhibition..... 1.00

COCKATOO (Cactus). Good form, profuse and early bloomer, doing well in partial shade. Color clear sulphur yellow, shaded reddish salmon and tipped white. Some flowers all-yellow or all-white..... .25

COLOSSAL PEACE (Hybrid-Cactus). A massive cactus dahlia of the Kalif form and size, often measuring eight inches across; later in the season when the flower shows a centre it is a wonderful pæony dahlia; color creamy white at centre, shading violet rose with lighter tips, early and profuse, on excellent stems..... 3.00

COMTE DE LAMBERT (Cactus). Rich dark crimson, reverse of petals amaranth red; flowers large and of perfect form, borne on long stiff stems..... .25

CONQUEST (Cactus). Rich garnet with maroon shadings. Petals finely quilled and twisted. One of the best.. .35

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE (Cactus). Profuse and continuous bloomer; fine form and good stems. Color madder red with crimson-carmine shading at tips..... .25

FRECKLES

CROWN OF GOLD (Decorative). Very popular as a cut flower; color a Chinese orange with golden suffusion ..... .25

CRYSTAL (Cactus). The finest dahlia in its class and color. Flowers of large size borne in profusion on good stems; petals long, twisted and incurved; color a soft, silvery rose, shading to white at centre and tips..... .50

DAHLIADEL CENTURY. It is all that can be asked for in a white single dahlia. Its size, form, habit of growth, productiveness, and clear pure white color put it far ahead of anything else..... .25

DECISION (Cactus). A splendid exhibition dahlia, with long narrow incurved petals, deep yellow at centre, shading to a golden bronze. A fine grower..... .75

DELICATISSIMA (Cactus). A beautifully formed dahlia of exceptional merit; color white, veined and lightly suffused pale lilac rose. Bush rather dwarf, stems long and erect, holding flowers well above foliage..... .25

DELICE (Decorative). Violet rose lightly suffused aniline red; on the whole a bright, yet soft, luminous pink. Flowers held well above the foliage on long straight stems ..... .25

D. M. MOORE (Decorative). Rich dark velvety maroon, almost black. Very large, free and of good form.. .50

DOROTHY PEACOCK (Show). A beautiful pale lilac rose, shading to white at centre; of fine branching habit.. .25

DREER'S WHITE (Show). The finest snow white show dahlia as yet introduced; flowers of perfect form borne in great profusion..... .25

DREER'S YELLOW (Show). A beautiful show dahlia of perfect form; stems long and straight, carrying the blooms well above the foliage. Often measuring seven to eight inches in diameter. The blooming season is long and continuous, the flowers being as good at frost as in late August, and as a cut flower it is unexcelled. In form the flower is like Dreer's White and is a very healthy grower. Color a rich, deep sulphur yellow.. .50

DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK (Pæony). Large flowers of a brilliant light red, shading apricot on reverse of petals. A fine garden and exhibition variety..... 1.00

DUCHESS OF MARLBORO (Cactus). Flower composed of long twisted and incurved petals, fine form, large and graceful stem. Color golden orange overlaid solferino ..... .50

EDITH CARTER (Cactus). Color a bright yellow, heavily tipped bright rosy carmine; of fine form and good size; very striking ..... .75

E. F. HAWS (Cactus). A fine salmon pink cactus of good form; erect stems ..... .75

ELSE (Cactus). Color deep buttercup yellow at base of petals, shading amber and tipped Tyrian rose..... .25

ETENDARD DE LYON (Cactus). Large, massive, yet graceful blooms, on strong stems. Color reddish violet overlaid Tyrian rose ..... .75

EXTASE (Cactus). Another grand, large variety; color white, edged and suffused pure mauve; petals long and slender; growth tall and branching..... .50

FAUST (Decorative Pæony). Large exhibition flower, color deep morocco-red, shading rosy carmine on reverse of petals, the long twisted petals showing lighter..... .75

FLAMINGO (Decorative). A dahlia of fine form, sometimes showing an open centre. Color violet rose overlaid Tyrian rose; very free flowering and early..... .35

FLORENCE (Show). Perfect form of good size, erect stem and very profuse. Color pale light lilac; a very pleasing shade 1.00

FRANCES WHITE (Cactus). Pure white, shading to sulphur white at centre. One of, if not, the finest white cactus dahlia grown ..... .50

FRECKLES (Decorative). Buttercup yellow streaked and penciled garnet, some flowers all garnet on erect stems. A very early and profuse bloomer..... .75

F. W. FELLOWS (Cactus). Flowers of phenomenal size, composed of numerous long narrow petals of a lively orange scarlet 1.00

GEISHA (Pæony). Buttercup yellow at base of petals, shading to scarlet at centre, and passing lighter at tips. Petals broad, loose and peculiarly twisted. The most popular and striking pæony-flowered dahlia..... .50

GENEVEVA (Cactus). Fine sulphur yellow; good size.. .25

GEN. J. B. SETH (Hybrid-Cactus). Very large and perfectly formed; color rich strawberry red. Profuse and early ..... .25

GENERAL MILES (Show). Can be described as a show Le Grand Manitou; size large; free bloomer..... 1.00

GENERAL PERSHING (Hybrid-Cactus). A heavy type cactus with curved and twisted petals, a strong grower and profuse bloomer, color white with cream shadings at centre ..... .75

GOLDEN WEST (Hybrid-Show). Large and distinct; high, full centre, with petals notched at tips. Color a clear primrose yellow ..... .35

GOLD MEDAL (Show). Sunflower yellow tipped and suffused Oriental red; very striking and popular..... .35

HARMONY (Decorative). Color very similar to Wodan, mauve rose with golden suffusion, good form and habit of growth ..... .50

HARVEST MOON (Decorative). A wonderful dahlia, bush dwarf, with large decorative flowers held well above the foliage on strong erect stems. The broad, thick petals curve back towards the stem, almost making a ball; color a clear deep sulphur or primrose yellow; very early and profuse 1.00

H. J. LOVINK (Pæony). Flowers very large on erect stems. Color deep lilac rose with lighter shadings and a touch of yellow at centre..... .50

HOFFNUNG (Cactus). A finely formed dahlia of exceptional merit. Color chrome yellow at base of petal, shaded rose pink and tipped old rose..... .75

HORTULANUS FIET (Giant Decorative). The general color effect is lilac rose, while the petals shade from golden yellow at base to pale liac at tips, with deep lilac rose suffusion. Colossal size, some blooms measuring nine inches across; good stem; free flowering..... 1.00

IRINE SATIS (Cactus). An exhibition variety of immense size; petals long and pointed. Color lemon yellow; shaded golden bronze, on good stems..... .75

JEANNE CHARMET (Decorative). A beautiful garden sort; large size; color violet rose margined Tyrian rose.. .25

J. H. JACKSON (Cactus). Color rich, purplish garnet, maroon shadings ..... .25

JOHANNESBURG (Cactus). Reddish copper, shading lighter at centre; large, perfect flowers; very free..... .35

JOHN TOZER (Show). Flowers of perfect form throughout the season, often measuring 7 inches across, color Bishop's violet. Very popular..... .50

JOHN WANAMAKER (Hybrid-Decorative). A beautiful violet rose. Type distinct and unique..... .50

KALIF (Colossal Cactus). Color rich strawberry red, or carmine. The mammoth flowers are borne on stiff stems and in great profusion, especially considering the size of the flower, which frequently measures from eight to ten inches in diameter..... .75

KING OF THE AUTUMN (Decorative). Buff yellow suffused with terra cotta. A well-formed dahlia on strong stems; of great substance and keeping qualities... 1.00

LADY SWAYTHLING (Cactus). Very large, salmon pink, shading yellow at base. A fine exhibition variety... 1.00

LADDIE (Show). An autumn shade, golden bronze, the reverse of petals shaded mauve, showing up throughout the flower; a good bloomer of immense size..... .75

LAWINE (Cactus). A white, on good stems, showing a trace of violet mauve on reverse of petals. Blooms early and continuously ..... .25

LE GRAND MANITOU (Decorative). A superb giant of excellent form; color Bishop's violet mottled and striped French purple; some blossoms self-colored..... .50

MANON (Cactus). An early and continuous bloomer of good size and full centre. Light sulphur yellow, shading lighter at tips..... .25

MARGUERITE BOUCHON (Cactus). A magnificent, large, full flower, centre pure white, outer petals a brilliant, yet soft violet rose with distinct white tipping. Unrivaled ..... .75

MARGUERITE BOUCHON (CACTUS)

MASTER CARLE (Hybrid-Cactus). Rich saffron yellow; a popular exhibition variety..... .25

MASTERPIECE (Cactus). A symmetrical flower composed of long, slender petals; color pale lilac rose at tips, gradually passing to. soft sea-amber at base of petals ..... .50

MEISSONIER (Anemone). Made up of a single row of flat petals with a high pin-cushion effect in centre formed of long tubular rays. Color bright buff with rose shadings on reverse of petals..... .25

MINA BURGLE (Decorative). Rich, dark scarlet or geranium red; profuse bloomer; ideal for the garden or as a cut flower..... .35

MME. ANNIE MARIE CHANTRE (Cactus). The finest and largest violet rose cactus dahlia grown; petals long, straight and cleft; good stems and growth..... 1.00

MME. COISSARD (Pæony). Rich, dark crimson-carmine, shading to white at centre. Large and showy..... .75

MME. ESCHENAUER (Cactus). An ideal dahlia of exceptional merit; color yellow at base of petals, passing to sulphury white, suffused and tipped pale lilac..... .50

MONDSCHIEBE (Pæony). Rich primrose yellow. The finest yellow pæony to date..... .50

MONT BLANC (Decorative). Pure white, with creamy shadings. Flowers borne in profusion on erect stems..... .25

MRS. C. G. WYATT (Cactus). A magnificent pure white; petals numerous, long and incurved..... .50

MRS. C. H. BRECK (Hybrid-Decorative). A beautiful, large free-flowering, exhibition variety. Soft yellow suffused with carmine ..... .50

MRS. G. GORDEN (Pæony). The most beautiful sulphury white pæony yet introduced; of immense size, on good stems ..... .25

MRS. HENRY RANDLE (Cactus). Large, finely formed flowers, deep yellow at centre, shading amber, suffused reddish bronze ..... .75

MRS. THOMAS BUSH (Decorative). One of the fine new novelties. Color reddish salmon, shading primrose yellow at centre of tipped rose; of immense size, on long stems 2.00

MRS. WARNAAR (Colossal Cactus). Mammoth size, good form and substance. Color creamy white with apple blossom suffusion 1.00

NANCY MAE (Cactus). Carmine, shading rich reddish purple; the general effect being a deep, rich, velvety red. Fine large flowers borne on good erect stems..... .35

NIBELUNGENHORT (Colossal Cactus). A magnificent flower of recent introduction, often measuring from seven to eight inches in diameter; petals broad, irregularly twisted and curled, of a sunflower yellow suffused and tipped violet rose..... .75

MME. BUTTERFLY

NINA (Decorative). A fine new large white, with a lilac blush, growing six to seven inches across. On very long, erect stems, petals cleft and of regular formation.. .50

OLD SOL (Pæony). Color primrose yellow, shaded coppery red with golden bronze suffusion. A splendidly formed pæony dahlia of large size, borne on stout stems; a very graceful and attractive flower..... 1.50

OREGON BEAUTY (Decorative). Intense Oriental red, carmine suffusion. A magnificent variety, large and early ..... .35

PAPA CHARMET (Decorative). Rich morocco-red with garnet shadings ..... .50

PAUL DAVID (Show). The largest and most perfect red show dahlia grown; fine stems; profuse..... .75

PIERROT (Cactus). Deep amber usually tipped white; a great exhibition variety ..... .75

PORCUPINE (Pæony). White, suffused and mottled Tyrian rose; very showy and profuse..... .50

QUAKER CITY (Hybrid-Cactus). In this fine new cactus dahlia each petal is supplemented with from three to six narrow pointed petals showing up through the flower, making a very attractive and artistic flower; of good size, borne profusely. Color primrose yellow..... 1.00

REGULARITY (Cactus). Bronzy yellow at base passing to rich red at tips, petals very much incurved and twisted ..... .50

REV. T. W. JAMISON (Cactus). Color violet rose at tips, shading lighter and blending with primrose yellow at base. Petals long and incurved; very free and profuse ..... .35

RHEINISCHER FROHSINN (Cactus). A very striking variety; color white at base of petals, quickly passing to an iridescent crimson-carmine; good form..... .75

RUTH ROLAND (Decorative). Large, well-formed decorative; color sulphur yellow, tipped and suffused mauve rose; of good size and growth..... 1.00

SAMMIE (Decorative). The largest ball-shaped yellow decorative dahlia grown. Color, clear, deep primrose yellow; of good substance on strong stems..... 1.00

SENSATION (Duplex). Rich geranium or cardinal red, tipped pure white; some flowers clear red. Very distinct and popular..... .35

SEQUOIA (Cactus). Petals tubular, twisted and incurved; color deep Indian yellow suffused madder rose. Free flowering and early..... .25

SHERLOCK (Cactus). A striking autumn-shaded flower; color madder red, suffused golden yellow. Blooms of large size, early and continuous..... .25

SONNENGOLD (Hybrid-Cactus). Clear, deep golden yellow, petals broad and rather flat. An improved Master Carle ..... .50

SOUV. DE MME. NAAGLE (Cactus). Deep carmine with a lighter reflex showing in the points of the petals; very large, deep and unique..... .75

STABILITY (Cactus). Color violet rose; perfect form and good stems ..... .50

SWEETBRIER (Cactus). Violet rose, with lighter shadings; petals incurved and twisted..... .50

TANGO (Century). Cadmium yellow, shaded scarlet orange ..... .50

THAIS (Hybrid-Cactus). White with delicate shadings of violet mauve, broad loose petals; very beautiful.... .50

THE LION (Cactus). Raspberry red or mauve rose with golden suffusion toward centre; a beautiful, large, bold flower ..... .50

THOMAS OBELIN (Cactus). Very fine large flower with long incurved petals; color intense scarlet..... .25

ULYSSE (Cactus). An appealing combination of salmony rose with golden yellow suffusion, petals broad, curling at tips; early and profuse..... .50

VATER RHEIN (Hybrid-Cactus). Sometimes of hybrid-cactus form, but more frequently a beautiful pæony. Color primrose yellow suffused and tipped salmon lilac, with a beautiful golden sheen all over..... .35

WACHT AM RHEIN (Cactus). Soft hydrangea pink, shading to white at centre; petals deeply cleft; a good cut flower ..... .50

WALKUERE (Giant Pæony). Primrose yellow, shading darker, suffused pale lilac rose. Petals very long and irregularly twisted. Flowers frequently measuring eight to ten inches across..... .50

WODAN (Cactus). Long, gracefully twisted petals, of a mauve rose, reverse of petals violet rose, illuminated by a golden suffusion..... .50

WOLFGANG (Cactus). Madder red, with golden shadings at base of petals and crimson shadings at tips. An early flowering giant ..... .50

YELLOW HAMMER (Cactus). Bright primrose yellow; flowers very large, perfect form, petals long and semi-incurved ..... .50

W. W. RAWSON (Show). In form similar to Dreer's White; flowers of good size, stems erect; color a glistening white delicately flushed and suffused lilac..... .25

YELLOW KING (Pæony Cactus). Color clear, light yellow. Large, elegant flowers on long stiff stems, a companion for Attraction, the same form and growth..... 1.00

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HARVEST MOON (DECORATIVE)